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SCHOOL

"Got your lessons, everybody?
Better watch your step;
Teacher gave us ninety problems,
Said she'd see our pep.
Bet your boots I've sure got mine.
Hooray! my English too,
But what I hate is History;
Say, by the way, now who-
Did teacher say was where
When Cabril founded Vera Cruz?
Oh yes, I understand it now.
Well look at my new shoes!
I tried to study on my way,
And walked right in the mud-
While looking at my History,
In place of down the road.

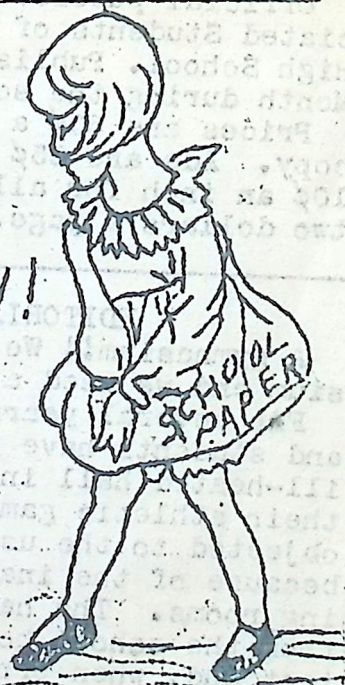
"My goodness sakes there goes the bell-
Come on and get in line;
I'd hate to 'a' been old Caesar
When he marched across the Rhine.
'Cause, I can't march on this dry
land
Let 'lone a bridge that cracks
and greeks
Beneath the trodding, marching
feet
'f those heavy laden Greeks.
Now its time for classes. Oh!
I've left my theme at home;
Teacher'll make me trot right after
Now my heart sinks 'neath the
foam!
Guess I'll be real good to her 'n'
She'll let me bring it in the
morn!
I just know I'd leave my head off
If it wasn't fastened on.

"Gracious, goodness, sakes alive!
It's almost four o'clock,
And where this good old day is gone,
Is more than I can stock.
It seems to me the days are one
Before they even start;
But anyway the teacher says
To lay our books aside.
Now, 'one', now 'two', now 'three',
now 'four',

Now 'march with careful stride',
Then stand there till she says
'Dismissed!'

We raise our heads and in the skies
Our dear Old Glory proudly waves
Before our loyal, eager eyes."
-Elsie Edwards-

HELLO
EVERYBODY!



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EDITORIAL

A gymnasium!! We want a gymnasium and we need a gymnasium.

For several years our athletes and students have used the small, ill-heated hall in which to have their athletic games. Parents have objected to the use of the hall, because of the inadequate dressing rooms. The hall is too far from the school house to be convenient and, when practicing in the winter, it is very cold.

Besides the great benefit a gymnasium would be to the students, think what a real community center

would do for this community.

The vote, as taken Sept. 10, was very unsatisfactory, as only thirteen people voted. On account of the short notice given there were not many people able to attend but now, with a longer time to prepare for it, let's try to arrange our work so that we shall be able to attend the next meeting, which will be held Sept. 26.

THE FAIR.

Friday, September 14, the high and grade schools were dismissed to go to the Fair. It was Jackson County day. Free tickets were given to all the school children so it made it possible for all to be there.

Phoenix was very proud of her exhibit. But why shouldn't she be when she carried off first prize again? This is the third year that the High School has won first and the second year that the Grade Schools have excelled all other four-room schools.

We have started to talk about our Fair work for next fall so by that time we expect to have some fine work, even better than this year.

BASEBALL

A Baseball club has been organized. The president who is also the manager of Baseball is Mildred Hughes. Elsie Edwards was elected Secretary and Treasurer. Jeannette Sheets was elected Captain.

As only one meeting has been held not much has been decided upon. Most any girl either of the High or Grade Schools has the priveledge of belonging. She must promise to support the team to the best of her ability. Before one can become a player on the team she must be able to pass a test on the latest rules and regulations of baseball.

We hope to have a fine team very soon.

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STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

President--Elsie Edwards.
Vice-President--Jeannette Sheets.
Secretary--Dorothea McClain.
Treasurer--Della Mast.
Manager of boys basket ball--Scott Kerns.
Manager of girls basket ball--Violet Bolz.
Manager of girls baseball--Mildred Hughes.
Manager of girls track & field--Bessie Hilderbrand.
Manager of tennis--Andrew Stevens.
Manager of boys track & field--Glenn Nichols.
Yell leader--Joseph Angell.
Song leader--Jeannette Sheets.

CLASS OFFICERS.

Senior:

President--Dorothea McClain.
Vice-President--Emma Johnson.
Secretary--Elsie Edwards.
Treasurer--Marjorie Caster.
Reporter--Mildred Hughes.
Adviser--Mr. Kerns.
Flower--Pink and white sweet pea.
Colors--Pink and white.

Junior:

President--Evellette Martin.
Vice-President--Joseph Angell.
Secretary--Della Mast.
Treasurer--Eche Alford.
Reporter--Guinevere Kerns.
Adviser--Mrs. Morse.
Flower--Pansies.
Colors--Purple and yellow.
Motto--"No flies on us."

Sophomore:

President--Irene Standley.
Vice-President--Glenn Nichols.
Secretary--Bessie Hilderbrand.
Treasurer--Cecil Hartley.
Reporter--Frank Danzer.
Adviser--Mr. Kerns.
Flower--White carnation.
Colors--Blue and gold.
Motto--~~"Launched but not anchored."~~

Freshman:

President--Elsie Bolz.
Vice-President--Edith Sheets.

Secretary--Violet Bolz.
Treasurer--Twila Rader.
Reporter--Edith May.
Adviser--Mrs. Dickey.
Flower--Yellow and white Chrysanthemum.
Colors--Yellow and white.
Motto--"Climb, though the rocks be rugged."

SENIOR CLASS NOTES.

Our Senior Class consists of seven girls this year. There are two of our former class mates gone. The only boy, John Rice, who belonged to this class since we were Freshmen is going to Applegate and the other Winnifred Schnack is going to Medford High School.

Never-the-less we plan to finish with banners flying.

ATHLETICS

The Phoenix High School is planning to have good tennis, basket ball, and girls baseball teams this year. These teams will try to get games with other second and third class schools of the valley.

Basket ball will be played from December to February and tennis and baseball will probably be played next spring when the weather is not so hot and after the mud dries up.

As yet no schedule has been made for any of the events but we hope every school in the valley will do its best and we hope the best will win.

Mrs. Dickey: "Cecil what made you so late?"

Cecil: "It was so muddy, that every time I took two steps forward I slipped three backwards."

Mrs. D. "Well how did you ever get here?"

Cecil: "I started to go home!"

Jeannette: "Pass me the butter."

Mother (reproachfully): "If what Jeannette?"

Jeannette: "If you can reach it."

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OUR ATTITUDE TOWARD THE CONSTITUTION.

Our attitude varies among different classes and people. Some believe that it should be upheld to the last letter while others, like the bootleggers do not think so.

Some of our big business men think that they are law abiding citizens and shudder at the thought of murder or stealing, yet they are back of the bootleggers, and the bootleggers are breaking the 18th amendment which is part of the constitution. These men are just as much criminals as the bootleggers themselves.

Some people claim that as long as the Constitution was written 136 years ago it is old fashioned and does not apply to us today, but W. E. Gladstone, the greatest statesman England ever had, said that, "The Constitution of the United States of America, is the greatest document ever penned by men."

So all in all, our attitude should be that it was made for the people of America for all times and if any new development arises it will be amended to suit our needs. Therefore it should be upheld by every American citizen.

-Joseph Angell-

SOPHOMORE CLASS NOTES

The sophomore class has an enrollment of five students.

Quill Points.

Cecil Hartley went up in the airplane.

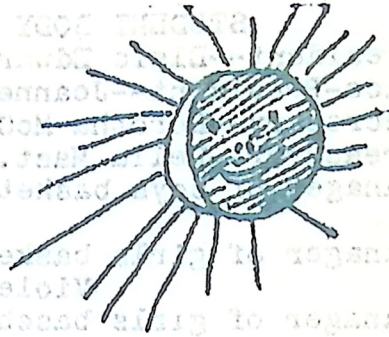
Bessie says that walking is not crowded.

Irene Standley is always happy.

Frank Denzer has his bug for biology class.

Mr. Kerns, "Frank, what is a waffle?"

Frank, "A pancake with cleats on it."



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Which was it?
An eclipse or
a glimpse of the
moon man.

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Andrew, "Is this a second hand store?"
Clerk, "Yessir."
Andrew, "Well, I want one for my watch."

"The evolution theory", said Mr. Kerns, "is that we all came from monkeys."

"That's wrong", said the flea, biting him on his head, "I came from a dog."

"FISHING FOR WILDCATS"

Once there was an old fisherman that lived on the bank of a river in a little hut. This old man had but little hair on the top of his head. His life was full of experiences. He had a few hens which he thought lots of, for they were about all that he possessed. One evening his hen roost was visited by a wildcat.

The fisherman tried to think how he could catch the wild cat, but he could not, as he was a fisherman he did not know how to trap. Finally he went over to his neighbor Jones, who also was a fisherman. Together they thought of a way. The fisherman went home that night and put the dead hen on a big hook, that was fastened to a long rope out side the window, then he tied the other end around his wrist, when he went to bed.

All went nicely until about twelve o'clock when the fisherman was in dream land. The wild cat came sneaking up, and gulped down the bait and the hook with it. He thought he heard a noise he gave a jerk and started to run. The jerk woke the man by pulling him out of bed. The fisherman began pulling at the rope. When the wildcat felt the pull he ran for the wall, climbed up a vine, and leaped into the window.

The fisherman on seeing the wildcat turned ghostly white, and his few hairs stood on ends. As he stood there shaking, ideas rushed through his head. All of a sudden he jumped over the bed, jerked the

rope off of his wrist, ran through curtains into a closet, pulled on a mask that was sure to frighten any animal. He got down on his hands and knees just in time to see the cat dashing into the closet, tangled up with bed clothes. At the sight of the fisherman the cat turned and flew to the window and leaped. The bed clothes which were tight around his neck caught on a hook and the cat was choked to death. So that was the end of the fisherman's experience with a wildcat!

-Ruby H. Inbotham-
Freshman.

Elsie, "Oh! Mama, I've played an April fool joke on the mouse!"
"Mama", "What is it Elsie?"
Elsie, "Oh, I've set a trap without any cheese in it!"

A meeting of the property owners and the school board of the Phoenix School was held in the Auditorium Monday, September 10, at 2:00 P. M. for the purpose of the Director's laying their plans of building a gymnasium, for the benefit of the school children, before the people of the community and having them vote on the question. The votes were 7 to 6 in favor of the gymnasium, so it was made necessary for another meeting in about ten days. At this meeting all the property owners are asked to attend and vote. If the people realize what an important question this is and how much it means to the pupils, they will all be at this next meeting.

"I'm threw," said the base ball.

Everett, "Listen brother, take the advice of a friend and keep your eyes open when you go around the next corner."

Glenn, "Why so?"

Everett, "If you dont, you cant see!"

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7th and 8th Grade Notes.

The attendance of the class was low at first, owing to so many of the pupils working in the fruit. But the room is gradually filling up. And we hope to have more coming in soon.

The 7th and 8th grades will have written examinations every six weeks.

Clara May, from the Independence School is one of the new pupils in the 7th grade.

The 7th and 8th grades are delighted that the freshman class will continue their vocal music study with them.

The seventh and eighth grade have a new geography and history chart, which the board purchased for them during the summer months.

5th and 6th Grade Notes

Our room is quite crowded this year, there being twenty in the sixth

grade and ten in the fifth.

Each child brought five cents for a baseball and we are going to organize a team.

Maxine Nichols, Reporter.
Hellen Porter, Asst.

Third and Fourth Grade Notes

The 3d and 4th grades opened with an enrollment of twelve pupils with Mrs. Ferns as teacher. This number has increased to eighteen pupils since the opening of school.

Richard Emerson has returned to Phoenix and is enrolled in the Third grade.

John Dickey, nephew of Mrs. Dickey of Ashland is a new Fourth Grade Pupil.

Mr. Tyrell, "Bernice, what does the author mean by saying that Columbus was the scoff of the sages?"
Bernice, "Because he found sage brush on the land he discovered."